



Sport's Corner

Alberta Side-Lines Union Jacks

Our local band of stubborn Union Jacks put everything and more into the cause here Monday night in an attempt to even the series after their poor showing Saturday night but the amazing shooting accuracy of the Albert playing coach, Elmer Spidel was just too much for them to overcome.

Although Spidel's last minute spurt made the 76-69 look bad the tussle was much closer than the score indicates. Big Al West hit his usual torrid clip and along with brother Larry turned in a star studded performance. Ray Stevenson couldn't get rolling like he was in their encounter but he came up with many a good shot and usually when his mates needed the points desperately. Al Nalder was like a sore thumb to the visitors as he harassed them at every turn, constantly sneaking the ball from them with remarkable deftness.

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Fifteen members of the Glee-Ette club motored to Wellington Sunday evening to render a few numbers at their sacrament service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piegras were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garner recently when they motored to Brooks, by way of Calgary, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mat Manchur at their new home. Their return trip was made through Medicine Hat.

Miss Dally Sturum was a week-end guest at the Floyd Winter's home this week.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Hicken were hosts to their Sunday Evening Group at which Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snow were special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Attwood were visitors in Picture Butte this week at the Wilford Hague home.

Fred Romeril of Cardston spent a few hours visiting his son Charles and family on Tuesday at their farm home.

T. Geo. Wood and Mrs. Rosemarie Slover motored to Calgary over the week-end to visit Steven and family as well as Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff who are guests of his brother for a few weeks.

Bingo was the main attraction at the 10th birthday party of Rulon Meldrum recently at which 14 guests were present.

Mrs. Fanny Litchfield left on Sunday for Calgary where she will tend the children of her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keall while they are in Salt Lake.

The Fritz Dahls, Gerald Snows, Max Hamiltons, Hartland Stevens and Gilbert Wells motored to Cardston last Wednesday evening to attend that town's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Rotary Charter Night celebrated by banquet, program and dance.

Sandy Rolfsen returned home on Sunday after taking his mother Mrs. Emily Rolfsen to Salt Lake where she will spend some time visiting her children there.

Members of a Study Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown Wednesday evening with Ralph Walker and Lyman Jacobs were present to conduct the lesson.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Joseph Flexhaug entertained a few friends and relatives at a Court Whist party honoring her husband on his birthday. The evening was enjoyed by the Peter Flexhaugs, Jim Olsens, Gabriel Olsens, Harry Flexhaugs, Bill Hagues, Ingval Flexhaugs and Bud Dunks of Warner with Bill Hague coping the prize for High Score while his wife took home the consolation. The High scorer for the ladies was Mrs. Olsens and Ingval Flexhaug the men's low.

A festive lunch and visiting concluded the pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrison were hosts to their Study Class Sunday evening at the Alma Hancock home.

Ezra Christensen had the misfortune to suffer a cracked elbow while working at the Factory. It will be in a cast for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilde attended the pre-nuptial reception held in the Cardston Centre Tuesday afternoon honoring Bernice Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walton, former Raymond residents and Jerry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil of Calgary.

The young couple were married that evening in the Alberta Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Hicken accompanied by the Murray Holts and Marie Strong left Friday noon for Salt Lake.

SUGAR CITY RAYMOND ALBERTA CANADA

shown above is a replica of the plates now being sold by the local garages and the Treasury Branch. These plates are being sold under the sponsorship of the Raymond branch of the Canadian Legion with the proceeds going to the Polio Fund. You can help fight polio and advertise your hometown by having one of these plates put on your car—the cost is small, only a dollar!

Fried hamburgers and punch was the menu at the Raymond Jensen recently when they entertained about 18 guests after the square dance.

A goodly number of people from Raymond were present in Magrath for the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jacobs, held recently in the First Ward Chapel with Eldon Christensen presiding. Mrs. Jacobs was one of the earliest pioneers in this country and was well-known and well-loved by both young and old.

The members of the Glee-Ette Club motored to Wellington Sunday evening where they had been invited to sing three numbers at the Church Service.

Town Workers On Forty Hour Week

Effective April 1st the employees of the Town of Raymond will go on a forty-hour work week with both the office and other projects being closed down on Saturdays.

Bill Hague, the Town Foreman, is the only exception to this, and for this he will receive extra pay. Bill's duties on Saturday will be only to maintain supervision over water, sewer and other projects.

Nine statutory holidays were also declared for the Town employees, Year's Day, Easter Monday, May 18th, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Remembrance Day, Queen's Birthday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Raymond Hospital Auxiliary was held March 17th at the hospital with President Mrs. John Zobel in the chair.

Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Flexhaug read the minutes of the previous meeting, also the treasures report. Committee reports followed. Mrs. Parley Meldrum reported 20 articles, 37 new articles made. Mrs. Jim Dainard distributed quilt tickets, which are to be raffled at the luncheon.

Pontella Hawkins reported 2 sick visits.

Plans for the luncheon and bazaar and pantry table were discussed. This luncheon is to be held in the Legion Hall on April 24.

Special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Frank Hall, who gave examples of useful articles for a pantry sale. Past president Mrs. Parley Meldrum was presented with a plant from the members for their appreciation of her outstanding help to the club. Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Orin Turner. Letters of thanks were to be sent to Eaton's and Simpson's. Also the Anglican Japanese ladies for their donation of ten dollars to the auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zobel entertained a few relatives and friends Sunday afternoon in honor of their son Johnny's fifth birthday. Games were Mrs. Gerald Snow left on Friday delightful lunch was served. The guests were the Albert and Bob Zobel, Garth Galbraiths, Keith Turners and Sandy Rolfsens and of course their children.

Bobby Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derald Miller celebrated his 3rd birthday at a party in his honor recently.

House to House Canvass Begins April 1

Beginning the 1st of April the Ladies Auxiliary to Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L. Raymond Branch No. 107, will again make a house to house canvass for funds for the Canadian Cancer Society of Alberta. In our town and community many loved ones have been taken by this dread disease. Where next it will strike, none of us know.

The Cancer Society is steadfast in its belief that one day a permanent cure will be found out in the meantime money is required for Clinical Research, Library Films, Equipment, Care of patients, Cancer Education Literature, Doctor's and Nurses' salaries etc. Cancer is no respecter of persons — it attacks any part of the organ of the body and even enters the blood stream. Yet there is a great difference in the treatment of the various types of Cancer — and some such as cancer of the skin and breast are more easily recognized and treated, while for Cancer of the stomach the treatment requires more skill and great patience and is often too far advanced to be cured. How does a normal healthy cell change to a cancer cell? Doctors have not as yet found the answer. Research must continue — and the support and financial help of everyone is needed to carry on this great work.

The Auxiliary Members of the local Legion have just finished with various projects to help the Legion raise funds for Polio. Our efforts did not result in the usual gratifying financial support of our citizens but to those who did donate to the Fund we wish to take this opportunity to say thank you.

Polio with its crippling effect has also taken its toll of our people but did you know that while 100 deaths in Alberta were caused by Polio last year, that 1000 died of Cancer?

The willing volunteer canvasser who calls on you is giving much valuable time. Please make her call as pleasant as possible and give as much as you can. Someone in your family may be the next victim. If you can help to canvas in your corner of the town please contact your Convenor. Many have already offered assistance and the list to date is given below:

South West - Convenor

Mrs. Hartland Stevens, Mrs. Helen Babb, Mrs. Margaret Bridge

Country - Howard and Miralda Brown Mary Rasmussen.

North West - Convenor

Mrs. Edith Smith.

North East - Convenor

Mrs. Mary Thompson Mrs. Alma Helgeson.

Country - Shina Takahashi and Nally and Virginia Wilde.

South East - Convenor

Mrs. Henney Haugen, Mrs. Ole Haugen, Miss Hilda Bucknell (Hospital).

Country - Mr. Heidi Karachi, Mrs. R. Attwood.

Wellington (District East of Lethbridge Wellington Highway)

John and Doris Zobel.

Wellington and the district west of the village will be canvassed by the Magrath Unit.

A public meeting with films will be held Friday, April 9th at 8 p. m. in the Legion Hall with representatives from the Canadian Cancer Society of Lethbridge. A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens of Raymond and surrounding districts to attend this meeting. All convenors and canvassers are especially urged to be present.

Campaign Manager, Val Attwood

Ladies Aux. and Cdn. Legion

Raymond Branch No. 107.

Southern Alberta Librarians Meet Here

Our lovely new library was the scene for the annual meeting of the Southern Alberta Librarians Association held on Wednesday afternoon. This was a distinct honor for Raymond in as much as this is the first time that such a meeting has been held in a town - Lethbridge has usually been host. There were delegates from Coalville, Lethbridge and Cardston with Mrs. Woolf, Mrs. Norma Wood and Heide Karachi representing our local Board.

Miss Louise Ryley, Assistant Librarian from Calgary who is also Chairman of the Alberta Library Board, was loud in her praise, as were the other delegates, of our fine library here. In her well presented talk, Miss Ryley reviewed the history of Libraries in Alberta from the first Government Grant in 1907 to the present day. She also touched upon the Regional Libraries which was of particular interest to those present.

Miss Spalding, also from Calgary, went into the subject further telling how it functioned in the Fraser Valley where she drove a Book Mobile for some time. In a system of Regional Libraries the main Library would be responsible for seeing that books are made available to the surrounding villages and towns.

Mr. Dutton of Lethbridge was the next speaker and spoke on the problems facing Librarians; also telling of the Service the Lethbridge Library is giving to the Schools. An outline of the work done and services rendered in Raymond was given by Mrs. Woolf after which the remainder of the time was spent in a Roundtable Discussion, possibly the most valuable part of the meeting.

When the meeting adjourned at six light refreshments were served the 22 people present.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Meldrum entertained Sunday evening at their home with Ray Dewey showing his pictures of Florida to the J. O. Turners, E. J. Fawns, C. D. Tillacks, J. M. Lybberts, P. J. Meldrums, Wilford Meldrum and Myrtle Williams. The evening was very enjoyable.

The John Zobel's entertained Saturday evening after the Square Dance Jamboree. Fried chicken was enjoyed by 29 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen were present with the remainder of the guests from out-of-town.

A large percentage of the Fourth Ward Elders Quorum and their partners met Wednesday evening for their annual Banquet and Program.

Mrs. Kay Keeler conducted the group in a few well known songs and then after all had eaten to their limit (if they didn't, it was their own fault) the President of the Quorum Joe Keeler made presentations to the retiring Presidency. Roy Woolley expressed a few words of thanks on behalf of Bryant Jensen, John Redd and Ross Mendenhall.

Joe then made a lengthy introduction known member of the Quorum, how known member of the Quorum, however, as he didn't call the person by name we had two guest speakers; Jim Bridge and Howard Rasmussen who finally decided they couldn't compete with each other and settled for reading the news items from the local paper. One of the few times during the program when the crowd wasn't chuckling, was while Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stone sang the lovely number "We Two Waltz" accompanied by Mrs. Keeler at the piano. Two very and looking characters believed to be Vi and Phyl Meeks presented a humorous skit as only they could, concerning a Papa who wanted to read his paper and Junior who loved to ask questions. Jim Bridge and Bill Nalder (W. L.) with the help of a number of "stooges" from the audience kept the hilarious spirit up with a number of skits, blackouts and jokes. The program concluded with Jim Bridge carrying an empty coat hanger, across the stage - after taking his "case" of bottles to court by way of the ladder he had to admit that he lost his "suit."

Mrs. Rae Allen and daughter Kathy flew down from Calgary this week to join her folks on their trip to Salt Lake where they will attend Conference an enjoy a family get-together at the home of Louis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Geo. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wood and Mrs. Rosemarie Slover were joint hosts Friday and Saturday evening when they entertained a number of friends at a Buffet Lunch and Rook Party.

Friday evening the W. C. Stones won the prize for High Score during the evening of play by the C. R. Wings Heber Allens, Frank Taylors, Jim Grants, Frank Balls, Melvin Kings, Orvin Hickens, Hamp Witbecks, Paul Redds and John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley King took home the prize for High Score Saturday evening when the Harris Walkers, Frelan Dahls, Jim Bridges, Orson Bingham, Gerald Snows, Owen Kings, Howard Melchins, Howard Rasmussen, Dean Rolfsens, Godfrey Holmes, Roi Stones and William Fairbanks enjoyed each others company at the T. George Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Allen left this winter weather Wednesday morning for a six week vacation in California and Arizona.

The Holy Name Society of the Raymond Sacred Heart Church held its regular meeting on March 10th. Increased attendance has been noted by permanent members as well as prospective members. The Society has at present 22 permanent members with a few more on the initiation list.

SPRING DANCE

A cordial invitation is extended by the Raymond C. Y. O. to attend their Spring Dance on Friday, April 23 in the Opera House. The Alberta Ranch Boys will be in attendance, dancing from 9 - 1 a. m.

Lunch will be served and everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Anne Larsen has been enjoying a visit from her daughter Mrs. Frank (Carol) Patey who had been living in Vancouver the past few months. The Pateys plan to make their home in Lethbridge now.

Finn Terry, his mother Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Hawk and Duane Frazer are among those converging on the city of Salt Lake to attend Conference.

Among those leaving for Salt Lake this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Housley Nona Bourne and Laura Watson.

Mrs. Mary Beattiger, and daughter Marilyn, of Seattle were recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Christensen. Mrs. Beattiger is Ezra's niece. While here they also visited at the Bill Coppieters home.

Gordon Bowden Weds Louise Nilsson In Cardston Temple

Marriage vows were exchanged recently between Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Nilsson of Stirling and Gordon Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowden. The ceremony was performed by President Willard Smith at the Alberta Temple in the presence of relatives and close friends, and that evening a Reception was tendered the young couple at Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden have now returned from their honeymoon trip to the States and are making their home in the basement suite of the Clarence Bowdens.

The Alma Sommerfeldts motored to Cardston last week to visit his mother Mrs. Haas who been a hospital patient for a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salmon, accompanied by Mrs. Maybelle Anderson, left on Wednesday for Salt Lake to attend the General Conference.

Mrs. E. J. (Leora) Gunning Penticton left for home this week after visiting her father N. W. Peterson for nearly two weeks. Mrs. F. C. Selk also enjoyed the visit from her sister.

Eighteen people, the Athol Coopers, Gerry Gibbs, Lyman Jacobs, Orson Bingham, Arch Terrys, Milo Vances, Roy Halls, Ken Stones and Ken Bakers enjoyed the warm hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Sommerfeldt last week at a Rook Party with the Terry's winning the High Score and Bakers Low. A delicious lunch and more chatting concluded the evening.

C of C Presents Brief To Town Council

Re: Raymond Stamped

At a recent meeting of the Town Council and the executive of the Raymond and District Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber was charged with the responsibility of ascertaining public opinion in so far as the Raymond Stamped was concerned. We wish to advise that this canvassing of public opinion has been carried out to the best of our ability in the short interval of time available to us.

The result of this canvass indicates to your Chamber of Commerce that the general trend is away from stampedes and that the majority of townspeople have been supporting the recent shows more from a feeling of loyalty and duty than from any particular desire to see a stampede. All other communities support their stampede operation with night shows and added stampede attractions as Brama Bulls, clowns and roping contests. An exhaustive survey carried on since last July 1st, has indicated the impossibility of booking any of these night shows or added attractions for the 30th and 1st, this year. They all have prior commitments. We feel certain that we cannot run profitably another year without them. In addition to the foregoing, it is our opinion that extensive repairs to the chutes, grounds and grandstand will have to be made before another show can be run off. These repairs have been delayed year after year until they have now become an absolute necessity.

In consideration of the above, weighing the financial risk involved against the small margin of profit, it is our unanimous decision that the Raymond and District Chamber of Commerce give notice that they are from this time on divorcing themselves from future operations of the Raymond Stamped.

Arising from prior meeting with the council, there are two points on which as a Chamber of Commerce, we would like to clarify our position. First, we definitely feel that the Chamber of Commerce is not organized for the primary function of running the stampede. Secondly, while we give every credit to the Town Council for assistance in organizing and possibly supplying the original spark, we do not feel that we were organized by nor are we subservient to the Town Council. It is our intention to work in close harmony with them, and lend our every support to any ideas that they might put forth for the betterment of our community.

We have what we consider a full and comprehensive program of work outlined for this year. We consider this program possibly more important to the overall well being of our town than the operation of the stampede and do not wish in any way to jeopardize this program by incurring a large financial loss which might occur if we continue to associate ourselves with the stampede operation.

As a matter of interest to the Town Council, we are outlining this program as follows:

1. Continual agitation for a road directly south from town across the proposed irrigation reservoir with causeway.
 2. Improvement of the Raymond to Stirling north road.
 3. Hard surfacing of the Raymond main street.
- Agriculture**
1. Sponsorship of an agricultural short course.
 2. Continued education on drainage in conjunction with our irrigated lands as well as further attempts to form a drainage district.
 3. Water facilities at the Raymond (continued on page two)

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Brief to Town Council
stock yards.

Civic and Publicity
2. Zoning and subdivision of the town of Raymond.
3. A covered skating rink.
3. A clean-up your town campaign.

Commercial and Trade
1. Uniform business house closing for both daily hours and holidays.
2. Garage hours, having in mind prospective tourist traffic which might pass through our town with the advent of hard surface on the Craddock to Welling highway.
3. Investigation and recommendations for the cash plan of operation of our town businesses.

Industrial
1. Every effort to be made to attract new and secondary industries to our community.

We do not claim to have any authority to make the ultimate decision as to whether a stampede should be held this year or in future years. We feel that this authority and responsibility belongs to the Town Council. If the Town Council still feels that a

stampede should be run off this year, it is our opinion that a committee separate and apart from the Chamber of Commerce be appointed by the Town Council to act as a stampede or July 1st celebration committee. This committee being appointed by the Town Council would be directly responsible to them. It is our opinion that who ever was charged with the responsibility of putting on a stampede this year would need financial underwriting from the town and further that the town should rebuild the corrals and chutes and make necessary repairs to the grandstands. An estimate of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 has been made on the cost of this work.

We wish to make it clear that the foregoing represents a unanimous opinion of the executive of the Raymond and District Chamber of Commerce and hope that the Town Council will accept these betterment of the town and district in which we live.

Sincerely yours
Executive of Raymond and District
Chamber of Commerce
L. A. Wood
Sec. Treas.

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Governor General Appeals for Support

Cancer Crusade Aims For \$220,000.
As Governor General Appeals For Support Of Annual Campaign.

The month of April which has become known traditionally in Canada and throughout the world as "Cancer Control Month" will again see the Canadian Cancer Society on its Annual Cancer Crusade, it is announced this week by G. R. A. Rice, of Edmonton, President of the Society's Alberta Division. Mr. Rice stated that Alberta's quota of the \$1,513,000 share will be \$220,000.

Emphasizing the importance of the cancer problem, His Excellency, The Right Honourable Vincent Massey, C. H., Governor General of Canada, has issued a "Message to the People of Canada," calling for the support of the work of the Society and its fund raising efforts during the month of April.

The message from His Excellency reads as follows:

"Since the first settlers came to this land, Canadians have worked together to solve their problems. During this month of April we see further evidence of this as we join with the volunteers of the Canadian Cancer Society to make the Annual Cancer Crusade a success.

"In universities and hospitals across the land, able men and women work tirelessly to discover the cause of cancer and to find some effective forms of treatment. Their work is vitally important to all of us. Their success depends largely upon your support.

"Research, however, is only part of the story. Our present forms of treatment can be most effective when the disease is discovered in its first stages. Through some 1,400 local units from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Canadian Cancer Society volunteers are informing our people of the importance of early diagnosis.

"The Society also devotes its energies to a welfare programme in aid of cancer sufferers. Sick room supplies, transportation to and from clinics, and family care are provided by volunteers. These men and women give freely of their own time.

"Research, education, and welfare services are expensive. The Canadian Cancer Society receives its income from voluntary contributions only. We can all share in this good work by supporting the Cancer Crusade."

(Signed)

"Vincent Massey"

Governor General of Canada
The Annual Financial Report of the Alberta Division of the Society, just released, shows that \$242,364.97 was raised through the Cancer Crusade in Alberta last year. Of this, 23.7% or \$49,857.63 went to research into cancer's causes and cures, 31.2% or \$65,590.21 to a year round programme of public education, 27% or \$56,887.96 to welfare services designed to bring aid to cancer sufferers, 9.6% or \$20,288.19 to the free Province-wide Cancer Dressing Service, 4.5% or \$9,514.37 to General Administration, and 4% or \$7,940.42 to the costs of the Crusade itself.

Vegetable Zipper-Uppers — Here are a few ways to zip up your dinner vegetables. For green beans, make a sauce of equal parts melted butter and lemon juice and add a generous amount of buttered, diced almonds. For carrots, cook 10 medium ones sliced lengthwise. Combine ¼ cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons each butter and prepared mustard and 1 teaspoon salt. Pour sauce over carrots and cook an additional 3 minutes. For cauliflower, mix one can cream of celery soup, ½ cup water, and 1 tablespoon each prepared mustard and chopped parsley.

Cancer is the commonest cause of death in women between the ages of thirty and fifty.

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Raymond Cleaners

Extraordinary demands are often made on a publication which makes real friends of its readers, according to the Family Herald and Weekly Star which has prided itself on maintaining such a relationship to an annual degree. Many things are asked of it, the Family Herald says, which readers would ordinarily never think of asking. One example is a request from a reader in England to have someone make a personal investigation and report on the health of her uncle in Nanaimo, British Columbia. She had not heard from him in two years.

While such requests cannot be satisfied because they would require facilities which are not available, the Family Herald points out, all efforts are made within reason to help the enquirer. Readers are regarded as members of the Family Herald family, and their problems are therefore deserving of sympathetic attention.

Consultation and similar reader services have been provided by the Family Herald for many years, covering subjects which range from animal diseases to the obtaining of words and music to long-forgotten songs. Letters to these departments were written by approximately a quarter of a million Family Herald readers during 1953.

In this way, the Family Herald points out, its readers are given more than the usual entertainment and information provided by magazines, and tend to feel like members of a genuine "family." Like members of a family, they are quick to express likes and dislikes, they scold and encourage, ask for advice and give it as well, and continually impress on the publishers their feeling that the magazine really belongs to its subscribers.

A lot of work? The Family Herald admits that it is, but they feel that the unusual warmth of response they receive from their readership makes it well worthwhile.

The English lady's uncle in Nanaimo He was fine. She had been using a wrong address.

Provincial Legislature Reports

The budget debate ended, an education committee finished its hearings, new school grants were announced and the social credit members endorsed their monetary policies. Those were highlights of last week's Alberta legislature sittings.

In closing the debate on a record \$205,000,000 budget, premier E. C. Manning said provincial government aid has given sewer and water facilities to a greater number of towns in Alberta than in many of the older provinces in Eastern Canada. He made the statement in reply to opposition criticism of the municipal aid program. He also said the amount of federal income taxes taken from Alberta exceeds the combined municipal, school and hospital taxes.

The house then went into a clause-by-clause study of the estimates for the 1954-55 fiscal year. By the end of the week nearly \$106,000,000 expenditures by six departments had been examined and approved.

The session also reached another turning point last week when hearings of the education committee concluded Friday after nine sittings. The committee now will discuss the evidence heard and briefs submitted from several provincial organizations concerning problems of education.

Education minister A. O. Aalborg told the legislature that an extra \$2,300,000 will be paid by the provincial government in the next fiscal year under a new basis of making operational school grants. Included in that figure is an extra \$1,600,000 going to school boards under a new basis of making teacher grants.

Proposed amendments to the school grant regulations would fix the annual grant at \$850. At present the grants (continued on page three)

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LESSON IN TACT

By Lealon Martin

"EVERYBODY knows she's cranky!" Mary Blair, society editor, circulation manager, and office force of the News told her boss when the ruffled caller had departed.

"Even so, Miss Blair," Howard Rankin said, "perhaps you could be, er, less positive."

"All I did was show her the carbon of the subscription order she'd signed. Anyhow, she paid up. She still wants the paper."

"She seemed very angry."

"She always does. Last year, the year before. Next year, too, probably." Mary went back to her desk.

Six months earlier, Howard Rankin had been an assistant professor of economics at the state university. Making a survey of the state's newspapers, he found his interest in journalism so great that he had given up teaching, was now the proud owner and editor of the Centreville News.

With the paper he had inherited Mary Blair, twenty-two and red-headed. She was vaguely disturbing. As efficient a person as she should not be also pretty.

"Why don't you run on, Miss Blair," he said, noting that she was still at work past closing time. "I want to finish this editorial on mass hysteria for my series. I'll stay on."

"Okay. But look, I'd soft pedal that. Some folks think you're on the wrong tack."

"I prefer to complete the series. I'm not afraid."

"That's not the point," Mary said, leaving.

By seven-thirty he was through and reading over the editorial when the office door swung slowly open. A grim man in overalls stalked in, a blue-barrelled pistol dangling in one hand.

"I have come for you," the figure said.

"Er, there must be some mistake," Howard managed.

"No mistake. You the new editor, ain't you? Been writing about hys . . . hyst . . . folks being crazy. Now, I'm gonna . . ."

"Scuse me, folks!" said a cheery voice. "Forgot my bag." Mary added, breezing past to her desk.

"Why, it's Mr. Hough!" she said, "and you're showing Mr. Rankin how to shoot. How nice! Mr. Hough was the best pistol shot in his regiment in the Spanish-American War."

"Evenin', Miss Mary. Naw, jus' Company 'B,' the man said. "Isn't this lucky!" Mary said. "You see, Mr. Hough, Mr. Rankin had just this afternoon asked me to see you."

"What?" Howard started, then caught on. "Yes . . . yes," he gulped.

"He wanted to have me talk to someone who knows all about the Army and keeps up with things, and we thought you'd be about the best one to talk to."

"Uh, well, I don't know 'bout that." The old man grinned, bashfully, shoving the gun down into a pocket.

"Will you excuse us, Mr. Rankin?" said Mary. "Just step in here, Mr. Hough, please." She led him into the outer office.

Twenty minutes later, Howard's nose came cautiously through the door when he heard, "Goodbye, Mr. Hough, and thank you."

"Has he gone?"

Mary smiled and nodded, and he saw that her head came to just above his shoulder, that her eyes were a warm, deep brown.

"Forgive me," he said, "for lecturing you on tact. And thanks a million, Miss . . . thank you, Mary."

"That's all right . . . Howard," she said. "Mr. Hough's really a nice old man. He has spells, but he's harmless if you know how to handle him. Oh, here's something for you."

She offered a slip of paper. He read quickly, then looked at Mary, standing very near. Their eyes caught and smiled.

The slip read: "Centreville News Subscription Order. Please send me the News for one year from date. Signed: Elmer Hough."

Happiness is much more equally divided than some of us imagine. Since 1953 there has been reported a two-fold increase in cancer of the lung. Cancer research workers are striving to find out why.

—C.C. Colton.

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Born in Rochester, Michigan, Whittle still runs out every morning at 3 o'clock to crow. Unless it looks like rain, that is.

"He acts like a 2-year-old," says his owner, Mrs. George Saam.

The Canadian Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute of Canada are the two voluntary organizations fighting cancer. The Society is made up of laymen. It supports research, carries on an educational program and a welfare program to assist cancer sufferers. It also raises money. The Institute is made up of doctors and scientists. It supports worthwhile cancer research by giving grants in aid, fellowships and scholarships. About one-half of its money comes from the Society.

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—Phillips Brooks

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**PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE
REPORT**

(Continued from page two)
range from \$550 for a room in which instruction is given in grades one to six to \$1,100 for a room in which home economics, industrial arts, commercial, agricultural and technical electives.

Highlight of the private members' sittings during the week was the term ination of a seven hour debate on social credit monetary policies. The discussion for sittings. The outcome was a 49-8 endorsement of a proposal to urge the federal government to issue money and credit as outlined in the Alberta Bill of Rights.

Heading a long list of legislation introduced last week was a bill to establish a company to construct and operate a natural gas distributing system in the province. Shares will be sold to the public. Premier Manning said incorporation of the company is to establish complete control of gas within the province. The legislation only effects the trunk gathering system and other gas company lines and export gas companies will not be effected. The bill, which was forecast in the throne speech, enacts the Alberta Gas Trunk Pipe Line Company Act.

Labor legislation introduced last week indicated that the government had abandoned its plan to decertify unions during an illegal strike. The legislation provides that awards of arbitration boards are to be accepted or rejected by a majority of those actually doing the voting. At present the awards of arbitration boards are binding and are accepted or rejected on the basis of the majority of those entitled to vote.

The government rejected a recommendation from labor that certification votes which determine whether a union shall gain bargaining rights are to be determined by those actually doing the voting. The bill takes out of the current legislation all automatic penalties provided for in cases of illegal strikes. They are loss of bargaining rights and loss of checkoff of dues. An amendment, opposed by labor, provides for the suspension of certification of unions when it is determined that the union does not represent the majority of the employees.

Amendments introduced to the City Act includes changes in references to conform with the new proposed Federal Housing Act rather than with current housing legislation. This bill also outlines restrictions on cities in connection with the purchase of land by the city outside the city limits.

Penalties against violators of tax-free gasoline regulations will be increased to deal with a few chronic offenders who use purple gasoline and a chance on paying a small fine rather than pay the full price for the fuel.

First reading also was given to a bill which would raise members' in demitties from \$3,000 to \$3,600.

Attorney-General Lucien Maynard announced in the house that Alberta highways soon will be policed by "ghost" cars. A special system of highway traffic patrol will start this spring. Maynard made the announcement following suggestions by liberal leader J. Harper Prowse who called for electronic detection devices, disguised police vehicles and road blocks.

A guest at a dinner party, arriving late found a seat reserved for him near the head of the table, where a goose was being carved.

"Ah," he exclaimed, "so I'm to sit next to the goose." Then, observing the lady on his left, he made haste to amend an awkward phrase.

"I mean the roasted one of course," he said.

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One of the great, fine things to come out of the last World War was the million of letters which flowed from American Homes to the people of Italy, with their messages of love, friendship, and understanding.

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To do this would build many fires in cold rooms; and enrich and enlarge our circle of friends.

We must always send our best. Thank you, friend! Going my way?
Geo. W. Olinger

MAY WE TRUST

Let us be grateful for the day. Let us rejoice in the sunlight—and when it is hidden from us, let us remember that in upper reaches of the air, above our clouded sphere, it still fills the heavens.

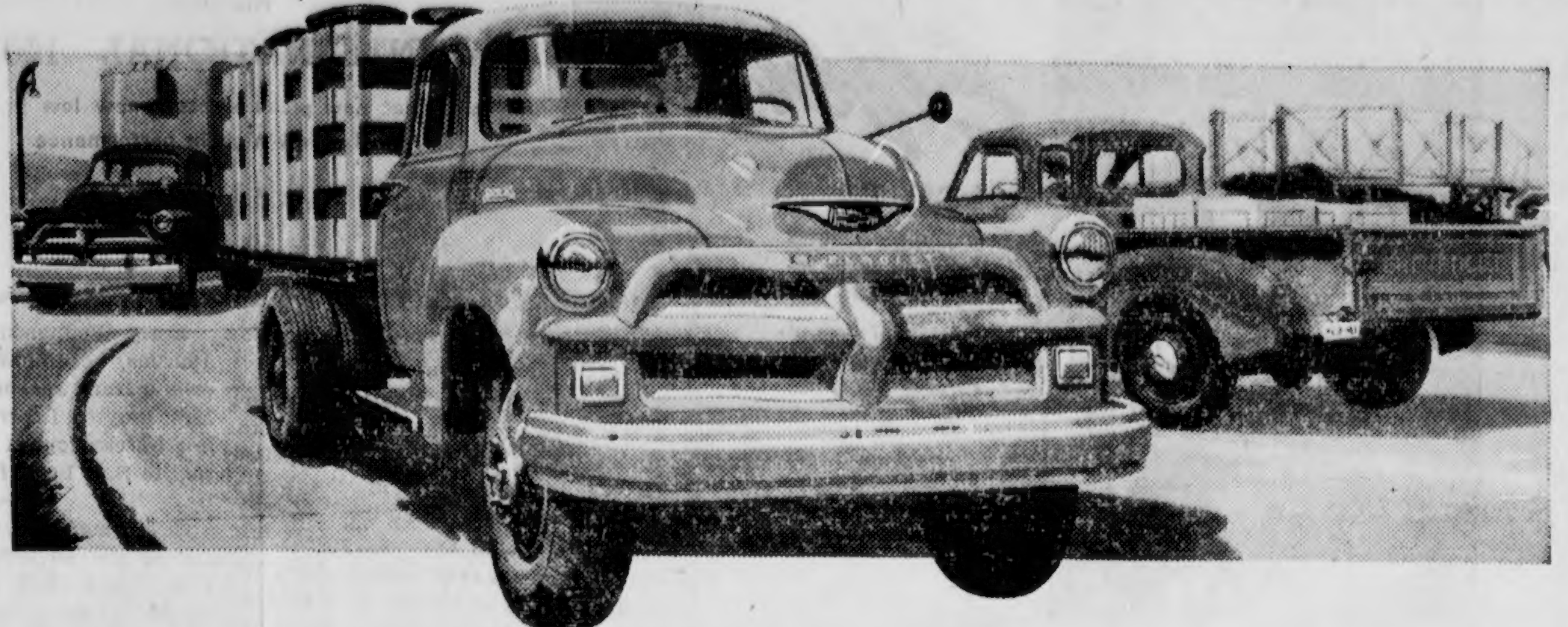
Many good things continue to come to us. Nature is continually providing us with bounties—while we wake, while we sleep. So let us go to our appointed tasks with cheerful obedience and joyful expectation. If trail and trouble await us, or if in the heat of the day the burden seems too great, we may still be comforted in the thought that above all, there is a Supreme Being in whom the world from beginning, and today, can place its trust.
George Batchelor.

Cancer of the skin is the commonest form of cancer in men. All but a few cases can be cured by modern threathment.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis.

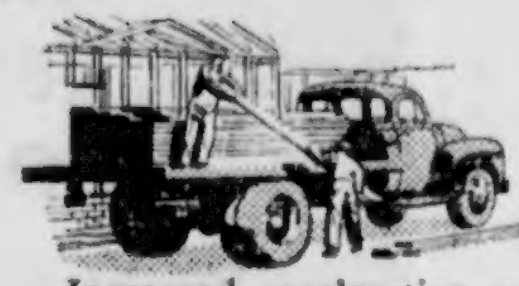


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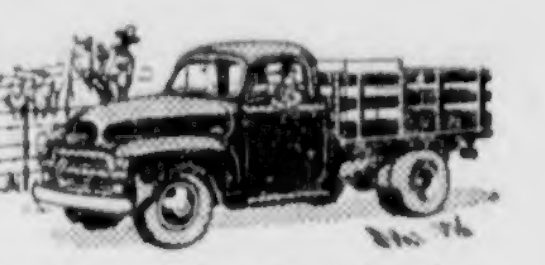
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THE LETTER "E"
The most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, some say, is the letter "e," because it's always out of "cash," forever in "debt" and never out of "danger."
That's all true. Still it's never in "war," always in "peace," and always in something to "eat."
It is the beginning of "existence," the commencement of "ease," and the end of "trouble."
Without it there could be no "life," no "heaven."
It is the center of "honesty" and is always in "love."
It is the beginning of "encouragement" and endeavor" and the end of "failure." — "Baptist Observer."

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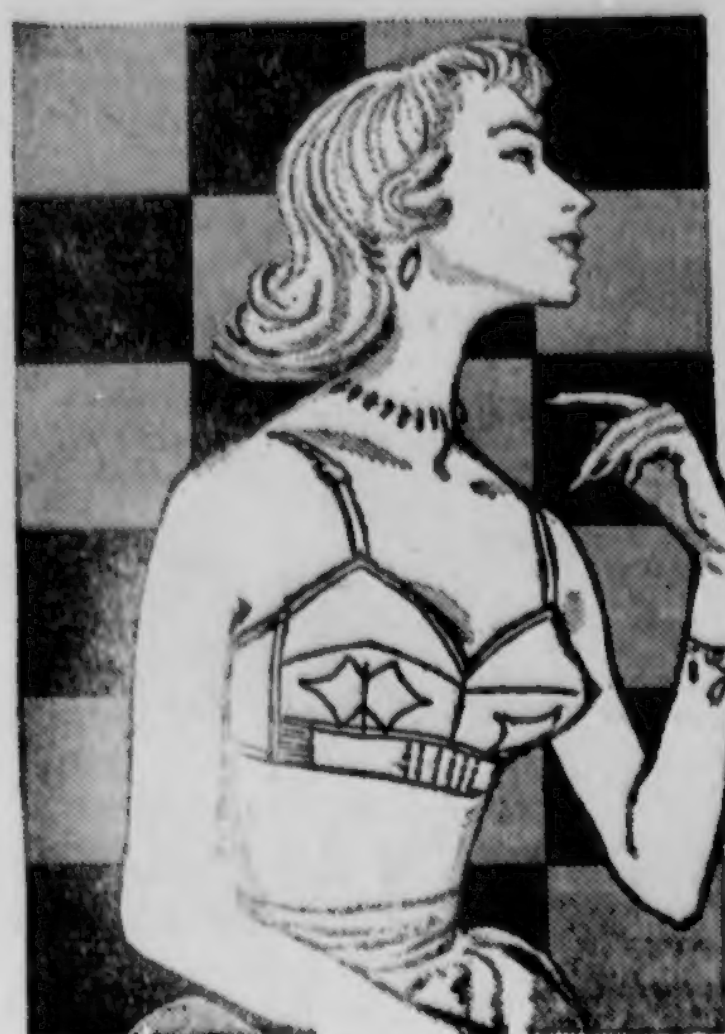
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Mrs. Anderson plans to remain down there for another two weeks to visit her sister Doris Jensen, and a brother and family Nephil Head as well as other relatives.

Mrs. Maude Rolfsen was the honored guest Thursday evening when Mrs. Marie Matkin entertained the Birthday Club at her home. The usual pleasant evening of chatting was enjoyed and after the gift was opened by Mrs. Rolfsen a lovely lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Redge Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hirsche spent a couple of days in Olds this week visiting their sons as well as attending the "Little Royal" Display of the week accomplished the past term at the Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jensen, Marie Strong, Barbara McPhee and Mrs. Redd motored to Taber Friday evening to visit Gwenevere Torry who is a hospital patient there.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bishop, a girl, on March 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bartoszek, a girl, on March 31.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Matsudo, a boy, on March 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winters, a girl, on April 2.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Fugita, a girl on April 3.

After a week of visiting relatives and friends in Calgary, Edmonton and Medicine Hat, Lyle Rasmussen has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Snow left last week for the States to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson in Idaho before proceeding on to Salt Lake where they plan to attend Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton left early for Salt Lake in order to have a good visit with Steele and Lorene and their grandchildren before attending the Conference.

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SPORT'S CORNER

(Continued from page one)

It was a pity that both Stevenson and West couldn't have been hot together for if they would have spelled victory for the guys in the green garb and defeat for the visitors.

Speidel, one of the best players ever to strut his stuff before Raymond hoop fans was easily the winning factor in the Alberni's triumphs he seemed to not only make baskets when they were needed but he could calm his men whenever they were flustered. He collected 30 points which saved the day for the West Coast boys. Harry Kermode a tower of strength on the defense set up many of the plays which clicked for the visitors along with a twelve-point effort.

Al West hit the twine for 26 points followed by Larry West with 18 and Stevenson with 13.

In the first encounter of the two clubs no one but Stevenson and Larry West was hitting their regular clip and thus the Jacks were set down to a 97-73. The Alberni hoopers hit their best clip of the series with a successful fast break and every inch of their towering height seemed to show up as they tipped in countless points.

Speidel was once again the big gun with 25 points while Doug Brinham and Harry Kermode tallied 19 and 18 digits respectively.

Stevenson was tops for both clubs with his sizzling 28 point night.

The fast and tremendous speed had the locals baffled as often times three big Alberni boys would be down loose under the Jacks basket with only one local left to try to do the impossible of checking three men at once.

The B. C. flashed rumbled to a 27-17 bulge by the ten minute mark and had increased it to 48-36 by the half mark. By three quarter time the score stood at 74-47 still for the visitors. When the final gong had sounded the Jacks were left on the small end of a 97-73 score.

The two clubs were witnessed by a sellout crowds both nights and in the latter game a lot of people thought that the locals could take the game when the half time score stood at 27-26 for the Athletics.

The game was a foul fest with 3 of Alberni's stalwarts doing by the foul route and both Al West and Stevenson were fouled out in the latter minutes of the tussle.

The two clubs battled neck and neck after the Jacks had stayed of an early Alberni drive. The half time score ended up at 17-16. Alberni was ahead 53-48. The locals just didn't have what it takes to hold a flash like Speidel down and his fabulous shots won the game, which ended up 76-69.

Lineups
Alberni — Speidel 30, Kermode 12, Brindham 9, Samarin 2, Brown 9, Williams 4, Gray 3, Veitch 6, Grisdale 1. Total 76.

Jacks — A. West 26, L. West 18, Stevenson 13, Nalder 6, Shaw, Rolfsen 1, Ralph 3, Snow 2, Stone, Brewerton, Dahl. Total 69.

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There were 27 nine, ten and eleven year old pupils participating in this project along with their teachers and substitute teacher Eugene Dahl.

Conference visitors to Salt Lake this week included Mr. and Mrs. John Housley, Laura Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jensen and Mrs. Bryant Jensen.

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The Busy Bees' met at the home of Mrs. Attwood recently and spent their time quilting. Each member brought a gift to put in the "grab box" for the Hospital Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stone are enjoying a visit from their daughter Louise Peterson, and her small son David, whose home is in Missoula, Montana. Garth is on a business trip East while Louis is here.

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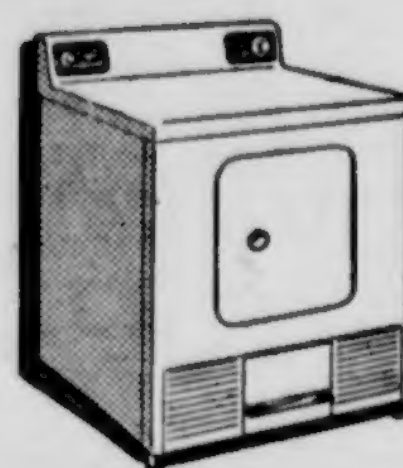
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The Deb Olers were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneider and like anyone else seeing it, were amazed at the profusion of blooms on Mrs. Schneider's Christmas Cacti. There are fifty blossoms on one cactus and thirty-five on the other - I guess this Christmas weather has more than just us fooled.

Mrs. Cliff Williams left this week for Salt Lake in the company of her sister-in-law and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Calgary.

An evening of visiting was spent by the Heninger family at the home of W. L. Nalders recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rolfsen Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Heninger and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heninger and Jan, family of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Peterson of Welling and Pearl Heninger of Magrath.

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Even the blustery weather couldn't dampen the spirits of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paxman when they left Thursday morning for Salt Lake and Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Ralph motored to Calgary taking with them their son Donny who is to undergo further examinations on his leg, with a possibility that he will have to remain for another operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodeback, Mrs. Mary Rodeback and Margaret and Mary travelled to Cut Bank on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Rodeback's brother-in-law, Andy Hepler.

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The first Ward Mia Maids and Explorers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Litchfield Sunday evening for Fireside. Ted Brewerton, their interesting speaker, chose the topic of "Science and Religion."

A lovely dinner and visiting was enjoyed one evening last week when Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Austin James of Taber. Mrs. James is Mrs. Rasmussen's niece.

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Kay Rolfsen made a hurried trip to Calgary over the week-end to visit her mother Mrs. Gottenberg who was a hospital patient there. Her mother is now feeling somewhat better and has returned to her home in Vulcan.

Some four hundred people attended the St. Patricks supper at Raymond's Sacred Heart Church. This is believed to be a record attendance; consequently the supper proved to be a great success.

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